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REMARKS

The present application is directed to modified viral particles. Prior to this Amendment and Response, Claims 1-2 and 28-47 were pending. In the present Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement, applicants cancel Claim 32 and amend Claim 1 to correct a typographical error. The amendments do not introduce any new matter. Upon entry of the present amendment, Claims 1-2, 28-31, and 33-47 will be pending.

Election/Restrictions

In the Restriction Requirement mailed June 24, 2005, the Examiner requires applicants to elect, for examination purposes, only one of the sequences recited in Claim 32. Applicants cancel Claim 32, thereby rendering most the Restriction Requirement. Accordingly, applicants request that the Restriction Requirement be withdrawn.

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CONCLUSION

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 24, 2005.

Applicants assert that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the application be passed to issuance. If the Examiner believes that any informalities remain in the case that may be corrected by Examiner's amendment, or that there are any other issues which can be resolved by a telephone interview, a telephone call to the undersigned agent at (404) 815-6102 or to Dr. John McDonald at (404) 745-2470 is respectfully solicited.

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